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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT -ELECT CARTER

REF: STATE 270843

1. CEYLON DAILY NEWS HAS STORY IN NOVEMBER 5 EDITION WHICH PROVIDES TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER. TEXT IS:

QUOTE. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF SRI LANKA JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU OR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND WARM GOOD WISHES ON YOUR ELECTION AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN WILL CONTINUE TO ACHIEVE FURTHER PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY UNDER YOUR ABLE LEADERSHIP. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE WARM AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN SIR LANKA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED AND DEVELOPED DURING YOUR TERM OF OFFICE. END QUOTE.

2. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS' OFFICIAL HAS CONFIRMED THAT TEXT CARRIED IN NEWSPAPER IS ACCURATE. MESSAGE HAS APPARENTLY BEEN TRANSMITTED THROUGH OTHER THAN EMBASSY CHANNELS.

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